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Via electronic filing and First Class Mail

Re:

Selina Marie Ramirez, et al. v. Jeremias Guadarrama, et al.

No. 21-778

Respondents' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Briefs in Opposition

Dear Clerk:

In the above-referenced case, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari was filed on November 22, 2021, and placed on the Court's docket on November 24, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 15.3, the due date for Respondents' briefs in opposition is Monday, December 27, 2021. Respondents intend to timely file briefs in opposition pursuant to Rules 15.1 and 15.2.

Yesterday, Respondents received notice from counsel for two or more *amici curiae* that they intend to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of the Petitioners. *See* attached correspondence. Respondents granted consent to the filing of said brief, pursuant to Rule 37.2. *Id.* Respondents therefore anticipate that the brief of *amici curiae* will be timely filed by December 27, 2021, pursuant to Rule 37.2.

Respondents hereby jointly move for an extension of time to the time period in Rule 15.3 to respond to the petition in this case. This extension of time is sought by Respondents to enable Respondents to address in their opposition the arguments of *amici curiae* urged in support of the

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petition. Respondents request an extension of time of thirty (30) days to file their briefs in opposition, pursuant Rule 30.4, to and including January 26, 2022.

This motion is not sought to prejudice any party, and Respondents do not believe that any party will be prejudiced by this extension of time. This motion is not sought to cause unnecessary delay in these proceedings, but is sought in the interest of justice so that Respondents may address and respond to all arguments presented by Petitioners and presented in support of Petitioners by amici curiae.

Thank you for your attention to, and considerations in, this matter.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Edwin Armstrong Price Voss, Jr.

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RE: Consent to Amicus Briefing in 21-778, Ramirez v. Guadarrama?

Mr. Oyer,

As counsel for Respondent Guadarrama, yes, I consent. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Levine, counsel for Respondent Jefferson, and he has authorized me to respond to you on his behalf to report that he consents, as well. Mr. Levine is copied on this message, as well.

Regards,

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Dear Counsel:

The MacArthur Justice Center and the Cato Institute, with the possible but as-yet unconfirmed participation of other non-profit organizations, intend to file an amicus brief on behalf of a cross-ideological coalition of organizations in support of petitioner in *Ramirez v. Guadarrama*. We ask for the parties' consent to our filing of the brief. Do counsel consent? Thank you.

Sincerely, David Oyer

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